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LOK SABHA

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Awareness about Scholarships
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students of schools and colleges that have been provided scholarships in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) the steps taken by the Government for makingthe students aware of the availability of such scholarships;
(c) whether the Government has formed any committee for disposal of problems concerning grant of scholarships to the students; and
(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) The total number of scholarships granted under different scholarship schemes of the Ministryof Human Resource Development during last three years from 2013-14 to 2015-16 and current year 2016-17 are as follows:
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S.No Department Name of Scheme Total No. of Scholarships granted under the scheme from 2013-14 to 2016-17
1. Higher Education Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students 352675
2. Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir 20789
3. School Education & Literacy National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme 516193
4. National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education 1276714
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The State/UT-wise details of number of scholarships granted for these scholarship schemes are given at Annexure −I, II, III and IV.
(b)To bring awareness about the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, the State Education Boards bring out advertisement in the regional dailies and also the information about the scheme is uploaded on their portal.For bringing awareness about the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir, workshops are organised for the target group in the districts of the Jammu & Kashmir and also public notice is brought out in the regional dailies.The Department of School Education & Literacy had requested all State /UT Governments to take necessary initiatives to popularizethe scholarship schemes among targeted groups and schools so that students can avail the benefit.
(c) & (d) No, Madam. However, the problems and complaints about scholarship schemes are attended to promptly by this Ministry for smooth implementation of the schemes.
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